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FOREIGN.

CHINA.

Examination of Rats—Plague Rats—Hongkong.

Examination of rats has been reported at Hongkong as follows: Two weeks ended July 21, 1917, 4,405 rats examined; no plague infection found. Week ended July 28, 1917, out of 1,993 rats examined, 1 rat found plague infected. Week ended August 4, 1917, 2,060 rats examined; no plague infection found. The last plague-infected rat at Hongkong was found during the week ended July 28, 1917.

CUBA.

Quarantine Against Venezuelan Ports Removed.

The quarantine measures imposed at Cuban ports against ports in Venezuela comprised between Puerto Cabello and Ciudad Bolivar, both included, was removed by order of the Cuban quarantine service dated September 10, 1917.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA.

Typhus Fever—East London.

Typhus fever was reported present, September 10, 1917, at East London, Cape of Good Hope State, Union of South Africa.

CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER.

Reports Received During the Week Ended Sept. 28, 1917.[1]

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Madras	July 8-14	2	1	
Indo-China:				
Annam	Apr. 1-30	8	2	
Cambodia	do	3	2	
Cochin-China	do	153	80	
Tonkin	do	2		

[1] From medical officers of the Public Health Service, American consuls, and other sources.

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CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received During the Week Ended Sept. 28, 1917—Continued.

PLAGUE.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Hongkong	July 8-Aug. 18	4	3	
India:				
Karachi	July 8-14	2	2	
Siam:				
Bangkok	July 8-21	2	2	
Indo-China:				
Annam	Apr. 1-30	65	11	
Cambodia	do	16	15	
Cochin-China	do	37	20	
Tonkin	do	15	12	

SMALLPOX.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Canada:				
Manitoba—				
Winnipeg	Aug. 26-Sept. 1	1		
China:				
Chungking	July 22-28			Present.
Hongkong	Aug. 5-18	1		
Tsingtau	July 30-Aug. 11	4	1	
India:				
Karachi	July 8-14	1	1	
Madras	do	6	2	
Indo-China:				
Annam	Apr. 1-30	481	98	
Cambodia	do	33	7	
Cochin-China	do	291	86	
Kwang-Chow-Wan	do	2		
Laos	do	5	1	
Tonkin	do	138	26	
Japan:				
Yokkaichi	July 25-31	1		
Mexico:				
Coatepec	Jan. 1-June 30		116	
Do	Aug. 1-14		1	Jan. 1-Aug. 14, 1916: 118 deaths.
Jalapa	July 1-13		1	
Orizaba	Jan. 1-June 30		23	
Do	July 1-23		1	
Vera Cruz	Sept. 2-8	2		
Netherlands:				
Amsterdam	Aug. 13-18	1	1	
Siam:				
Bangkok	July 8-14	2	2	

TYPHUS FEVER.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China:				
Antung	Aug. 13-19	1		
Tsingtau	Aug. 5-11	1		
Greece:				
Saloniki	July 22-Aug. 4		9	
Japan:				
Nagasaki	Aug. 13-19	2		
Mexico:				
Coatepec	Aug. 1-14		1	
Jalapa	Apr. 1-June 30		5	
Do	July 1-31		3	
Orizaba	Jan. 1-June 30		6	
Do	July 1-31		1	
Netherlands:				
Rotterdam	Aug. 5-11	3		
Norway:				
Bergen	July 22-28	1		
Switzerland:				
Zurich	Aug. 12-18	1		
Union of South Africa:				
Cape of Good Hope State—				
East London	Sept. 10			Present.

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CHOLERA, PLAGUE, SMALLPOX, TYPHUS FEVER, AND YELLOW FEVER—Continued.

Reports Received from June 30 to Sept. 21, 1917.

CHOLERA.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bassein	Apr. 1-May 5		8	
Bombay	June 24-30	1	1	
Calcutta	Apr. 29-June 30		347	
Do	July 1-7		3	
Madras	Apr. 22-June 30	5	4	
Do	July 1-7	5	4	
Mandalay	May 6-June 30		2	
Moulmein	May 13-June 2		3	
Pakokku	Apr. 20-May 5		1	
Pegu	May 27-June 30		5	
Do	July 1-7		7	
Rangoon	Apr. 21-June 30	31	17	
Indo-China:				
Provinces				Feb. 1-Mar. 31, 1917: Cases, 61; deaths, 40.
Anam	Feb. 1-Mar. 31	6	1	
Cambodia	do	9	7	
Cochin-China	do	41	32	
Tonkin	do	2		
Saigon	Apr. 23-May 27	163	108	
Java:				
East Java	Apr. 2-8	1		
Do	July 9-15	1	1	
West Java				Apr. 13-July 5, 1917: Cases, 71 deaths, 31. July 6-26, 1917: Cases, 94; deaths, 51.
Batavia	Apr. 13-July 5	7	2	
Do	July 6-26	6	1	
Persia:				
Mazanderan Province—				
Amir Kela	Feb. 3	1		
Barfourouche	Jan. 15-17	4		
Hamze Kela	Jan. 17	1		
Machidessar	Jan. 31	3		
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	June 17-23	1		
Provinces				May 20-June 30, 1917: Cases, 795; deaths, 506. July 1-Aug. 4, 1917: Cases, 2,064; deaths, 1,271.
Agusan	July 15-28	12	2	
Albay	May 20-June 30	113	76	
Do	July 1-Aug. 4	53	30	
Ambos Camarines	June 3-9	2	1	
Do	July 22-Aug. 4	20	11	
Bataan	July 8-14	1		
Batangas	June 17-23	1	1	
Bohol	May 29-June 30	368	251	
Do	July 1-Aug. 4	203	161	
Capiz	June 3-30	62	40	
Do	July 1-Aug. 4	64	45	
Cebu	June 3-30	231	150	
Do	July 1-Aug. 4	388	284	
Iloilo	do	41	22	
Leyte	June 10-30	14	5	
Do	July 1-Aug. 4	334	223	
Misamis	July 8-Aug. 4	237	117	
Mindanao	July 29-Aug. 4	12	11	
Negros Oriental	July 1-Aug. 4	276	177	
Rizal	June 24-30	1		
Do	July 1-7	1		
Romblon	July 22-23	1	1	
Samar	July 15-21	4	2	
Sorsogon	June 3-30	196	88	
Do	July 1-Aug. 4	216	114	
Surigao	July 29-Aug. 4	4	4	
Tayabas	June 3-30	7	7	
Do	July 1-Aug. 4	11	9	
Zamboanga	July 15-21	11	7	

PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Aden	May 3-June 11		38	Apr. 8-May 14, 1917: Cases, 69; deaths, 51.
Brazil:				
Bahia	June 10-30	6	3	
Do	July 8-Aug. 4	5	1	

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PLAGUE—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Ceylon:				
Colombo	Apr. 8-June 9	40	33	
Do	July 6-12		1	
China:				
Amoy	Apr. 29-May 5			Present and in vicinity.
Do	July 1-7	6	6	
Hongkong	May 13-June 30	20	13	
Kwangtung Province—				
Ta-pu district	June 2			Present.
Ecuador:				
Estancia Vieja	Feb. 1-28	1		
Guayaquil	do	56	29	
Do	Mar. 1-31	33	18	
Do	Apr. 1-30	9	4	
Milagro	Mar. 1-31	1		
Do	Apr. 1-30	1	1	
Nobol	Feb. 1-28	2		
Salitre	do	1		
Do	Mar. 1-31		1	
Taura	Feb. 1-28	3	2	
Egypt				Jan. 1-Aug. 2, 1917: Cases, 1,251; deaths, 696.
Alexandria	June 21-27	6	4	
Do	July 31	1		
Port Said government	Apr. 30-May 19	4	3	
Port Said	June 25	1		
Do	July 28-29	1	1	
Provinces—				
Fayum	May 11-June 26	14	7	
Galiubeh	June 28	1		
Girgeh	May 17		1	
Minieh	May 12-June 28	4	3	
Do	July 29	1		
Siout	May 12	3	1	
Suez government	[illegible] June 2	23	9	
Suez	[illegible]	38	23	
Great Britain:				
Gravesend	Aug. 13-24	3	1	From s. s. Matiana.
London	May 3-8	2		2 in hospital at port. From s. s. Sardinia from Australian and oriental ports.
India				Apr. 15-June 30, 1917: Cases, 43,922; deaths, 30,197. July 1-7, 1917: Cases, 1,870; deaths, 1,322.
Bassein	Apr. 1-June 30		54	
Do	July 1-7		6	
Bombay	Apr. 22-June 30	441	363	
Do	July 1-7	36	25	
Calcutta	Apr. 29-June 2		38	
Henzada	Apr. 1-June 30		35	
Karachi	Apr. 22-June 30	468	413	
Do	June 28-July 4	3	2	
Madras Presidency	Apr. 22-June 30	301	250	
Do	July 1-7	70	58	
Mandalay	Apr. 8-May 12		9	
Moulmein	Apr. 1-June 30		74	
Do	July 1-7		16	
Myingyan	Apr. 1-7		1	
Pegu	May 27-June 2		2	
Rangoon	Apr. 15-June 30	183	169	
Do	July 1-7	46	42	
Toungoo	Apr. 8-14		2	
Indo-China:				
Provinces				Feb. 1-Mar. 31, 1917: Cases, 198; deaths, 141.
Anam	Feb. 1-Mar. 31	72	39	
Cambodia	do	92	80	
Cochin-China	do	33	21	
Saigon	Apr. 23-June 3	47	26	
Java:				
East Java				Apr. 2-May 20, 1917: Cases, 29; deaths, 29.
Djocjakarta Residency	Apr. 23-May 6	1	1	
Kediri Residency	do	1	1	
Samarang Residency	Apr. 23-May 20	3	3	
Surabaya Residency	Apr. 2-May 20	18	18	
Surakarta Residency	do	6	6	

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PLAGUE—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Peru				May 16-31, 1917: Cases, 15.
Departments—				
Arequipa	May 16-31	4		At Mollendo.
Callao	do	1		At Callao.
Lambayeque	do	2		At Chiclayo.
Libertad	do	7		At Salaverry, San Pedro, and Trujillo.
Lima	do	1		At Lima.
Siam:				
Bangkok	Apr. 22-June 30	13	12	
Do	July 3-23	4	3	
Straits Settlements:				
Singapore	June 3-16	2	1	
Do	July 1-7	1	1	
Union of South Africa:				
Cape of Good Hope State—				
Glengrey district	Aug. 13			Present.
Terka district	May 28	1	1	At Summerhill Farm.
Queenstown	June 6	1		
Orange Free State				Apr. 16-22, 1917: 1 case. Apr. 9-22, 1917: Cases, 2; deaths, 17.
Winburg district	May 28		1	
At sea:				
S. S. Matiana	July 14-18	9	6	En route for port of London.

SMALLPOX.

Australia:				
New South Wales				Apr. 27-July 28, 1917: Cases, 75.
Brewarrina	Apr. 27-June 21	6		
Cessnock	July 25-28	4		
Coonabarabran	May 25-July 5	13		
Quambone	Apr. 27-June 21	2		
Warren district	June 22-July 17	50		
Queensland—				
Thursday Island Quarantine Station.	May 9	1		From s. s. St. Albans from Kobe via Hongkong. Vessel proceeded to Townsville, Brisbane, and Sydney, in quarantine.
Brazil:				
Bahia	May 6-June 30	4		
Do	July 22-Aug. 4	2	1	
Rio de Janeiro	do	126	31	
Do	July 1-Aug. 4	158	27	
Canada:				
Manitoba—				
Winnipeg	June 10-16	1		
Do	Sept. 19-25	4		
Nova Scotia—				
Halifax	June 18-July 7	3		
Port Hawkesbury	June 17-30			Present in district.
Ontario—				
Ottawa	July 30-Aug. 5	1		
Ceylon:				
Colombo	May 6-12	1		
China:				
Amoy	Apr. 29-May 26			Present and in vicinity.
Do	July 1-31			Do.
Antung	May 21-June 24	4		
Do	Aug. 6-12	1		
Chungking	May 6-June 23			Do.
Do	July 1-21			Do.
Changsha	May 27-June 2	5		
Dairen	May 13-June 30	30	4	
Do	July 8-28	6	1	July 1-7, 1917: Present.
Hankow	June 24-30	2		
Harbin	Apr. 23-May 6	7		On Chinese Eastern Ry.
Hongkong	May 6-June 16	8	7	
Manchuria Station	Apr. 23-29	1		Do.
Mukden	May 27-June 2			Present.
Do	July 8-Aug. 11			Do.

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
China—Continued.				
Shanghai	May 21-July 1	13	32	Cases foreign; deaths among natives.
Do	July 2-Aug. 5		9	Among Chinese.
Tsitshar Station	Apr. 16-22	1		On Chinese Eastern Ry.
Tsingtao	May 22-July 7	35	7	At another station on railway, 1 case.
Chosen (Korea):				
Chemulpo	May 1-31	1		
Ecuador:				
Guayaquil	Feb. 1-28	1		
Do	Mar. 1-31	1		
Do	Apr. 1-30	5		
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Apr. 30-July 1	39	9	
Do	July 2-29	30	4	
Cairo	Feb. 12-Mar. 18	19	1	
France:				
Nantes	July 30-Aug. 5	1		
Paris	May 6-12	1		
Germany				Mar. 18-Apr. 28, 1917: Cases, 715 in cities and 32 States and districts.
Berlin	Mar. 18-Apr. 28	106		
Bremen	do	16		
Charlottenberg	do	18		
Hamburg	do	50		
Leipzig	do	20		
Lubeck	do	2		
Munich	do	10		
Stuttgart	do	1		
Greece:				
Athens	July 25-30		23	
India:				
Bombay	Apr. 22-June 30	163	63	
Do	July 1-7	14	8	
Calcutta	Apr. 29-May 26		12	
Karachi	Apr. 22-July 4	27	8	
Madras	Apr. 23-June 30	80	48	
Do	July 1-7	11	4	
Rangoon	Apr. 15-June 30	33	5	
Do	July 1-7	2		
Indo-China:				
Provinces				Feb. 1-Mar. 31, 1917: Cases, 1,616; deaths, 240.
Anam	Feb. 1-Mar. 31	788	63	
Cambodia	do	73	17	
Cochin-China	do	654	158	
Kwang-Chow-Wan	Mar. 1-31	2		
Tonkin	Feb. 1-Mar. 31	99	2	
Saigon	Apr. 27-June 10	199	63	
Italy:				
Turin	May 21-June 24	32	12	
Do	July 12-Aug. 5	8	2	
Japan:				
Kobe	May 27-July 22	65	16	
Nagasaki	May 28-June 3	1		
Osaka	May 16-July 5	177	55	
Yokohama	May 27-July 1	1	1	
Java:				
East Java	Apr. 2-July 1	38	2	
Do	July 2-15	13		
Mid-Java	Apr. 1-July 1	88	7	
Do	July 2-15	10		
West Java				Apr. 13-July 5, 1917: Cases, 239; deaths, 44. July 6-26, 1917: Cases, 65; deaths, 14.
Batavia	Apr. 13-July 5	30	6	
Mexico:				
Mazatlan	July 11-Aug. 7		9	
Mexico City	June 3-30	162		
Do	Aug. 5-11	69		
Monterey	June 18-24		24	
Vera Cruz	July 1-Aug. 18	3	1	
Philippine Islands:				
Manila	May 13-June 9	6		Varioloid.
Do	July 8-Aug. 4	4		Do.

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SMALLPOX—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Portugal:				
Lisbon	May 13–June 30	14		
Do	July 8–28	4		
Portuguese East Africa:				
Lourenço Marques	Mar. 1–May 31		3	
Russia:				
Archangel	May 1–June 28	56	4	
Petrograd	Feb. 18–June 9	495		
Riga	Mar. 11–June 2	4		Jan. 1–Mar. 31, 1917: Cases, 9.
Vladivostok	Mar. 15–21	23	7	
Siam:				
Bangkok	June 9–30	16		
Do	July 11–17	1	3	
Spain:				
Madrid	May 1–June 19		4	
Malaga	Apr. 1–30		12	
Seville	May 1–June 30		11	
Valencia	June 3–23	5		
Do	July 1–Aug. 18	12		
Straits Settlements:				
Penang	Mar. 18–June 23	6	3	
Singapore	June 24–30	1		
Sweden:				
Malmo	Apr. 22–28	1		
Stockholm	May 20–June 23	2	1	
Tunisia:				
Tunis	June 2–8	2		
Turkey in Asia:				
Trebizond	Feb. 25–Apr. 13		15	
Union of South Africa:				
Johannesburg	Mar. 12–24	4		
Uruguay:				
Montevideo	May 1–31	2		
Venezuela:				
Maracaibo	June 18–July 8		8	
Do	July 9–23		1	

TYPHUS FEVER.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Algeria:				
Algiers	June 1–30	5	3	
Do	July 1–31	1	1	
Austria-Hungary:				
Austria				Oct. 22–Dec. 17, 1916: Cases, 2,371.
Bohemia	Oct. 22–Dec. 17	634		
Galitia	do	809		
Lower Austria	do	47		
Moravia	do	617		
Silesia	do	16		
Styria	do	243		
Upper Austria	do	5		
Hungary				Feb. 19–Mar. 25, 1917: Cases, 1,381.
Budapest	Feb. 19–Mar. 25	83		
Brazil:				
Rio de Janeiro	July 29–Aug. 4	1		
China:				
Antung	June 25–July 1	3		
Do	July 9–Aug. 12	6	1	
Hankow	June 9–15	1		
Do	July 8–14		1	
Tientsin	June 17–23	1		
Tsingtao	May 30–July 7	4		
Egypt:				
Alexandria	Apr. 30–July 1	1,648	478	
Do	July 17–23	220	84	
Cairo	Jan. 22–Mar. 18	96	40	
Great Britain:				
Cork	June 17–23		1	

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TYPHUS FEVER—Continued.

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Greece:				
Saloniki	May 13-June 30		32	
Do	July 1-14		10	
Japan:				
Hakodate	July 22-23	1		
Nagasaki	June 11-24	4		
Do	July 9-Aug. 12	22	2	
Java:				
East Java				May 6-July 1, 1917: Cases, 6. July 9-15, 1917: Cases, 3.
Surabaya	June 25-July 1	1		
Mid-Java				Apr. 1-June 24, 1917: Cases, 38; deaths, 5. July 9-15, 1917: Cases, 1; deaths, 1.
Samarang	May 5-June 10	14	2	
Do	July 2-8	5		
West Java				Apr. 13-July 5, 1917: Cases, 147; deaths, 6. July 6-26, 1917: Cases, 40; deaths, 2.
Batavia	Apr. 13-July 5	70	6	
Do	July 6-26	31	2	
Mexico:				
Mexico City	June 3-30	431		
Do	July 8-Aug. 11	524		
Netherlands:				
Rotterdam	June 9-23	3	2	
Do	July 15-Aug. 4	5		
Norway:				
Bergen	July 8-14	6		
Portuguese East Africa:				
Lourenco Marques	Mar. 1-31	1		
Russia:				
Archangel	May 1-June 28	11	2	
Petrograd	Feb. 18-June 9	126	3	
Riga	May 31-June 2	2		Jan. 1-31, 1917: 1 case.
Vladivostok	Mar. 29-May 21	5		
Spain:				
Almeria	May 1-31		5	
Madrid	do		2	
Switzerland:				
Basel	June 17-23	1		
Do	July 8-21	3	1	
Zurich	July 26-Aug. 1	1		
Trinidad	June 4-9	2		
Tunisia:				
Tunis	June 30-July 6		1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Ecuador:				
Babahoyo	Feb. 1-28	1	1	
Do	Mar. 1-31	2	1	
Chobo	do	1	1	
Guayaquil	Feb. 1-28	18	7	
Do	Mar. 1-31	17	9	
Do	Apr. 1-30	17	9	
Milagro	Feb. 1-28	1		
Do	Mar. 1-31	1		
Do	Apr. 1-30	1	1	
Mexico:				
Campeche State—				
Campeche	Aug. 19-25	2	1	
Yucatan State—				
Merida	Sept. 1	1		
Peto	June 23	1	1	In person recently arrived from Mexico City.
Do	July 29-Aug. 11	6	2	

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